GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Sri E. Nagaraju, the then Tahsildar, Kondapuram, YSR Kadapa District - Irregularities committed by making irregular online entries in Webland – Article of charges issued - Explanation submitted - Inquiry officer appointed - Inquiry Officer submitted report - Charges proved - Imposed a penalty of "withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect" – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 840 **Dated: 29-11-2024**

Read the following:

1. From the District Collector, Y.S.R. District, Kadapa, Ref.No.A1/2197/2017, dated.04.09.2019.
2. Proceedings of the CCLA.No.VS.II(1)/668/2019-2, Dt:21.01.2020.
3. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.VS.II(1)/668/2019, Dated:20.09.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.896, Revenue(Vig.III) Dept, Dated:17.11.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.415, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, Dt:12.07.2021.
6. Inquiry report received from the Inquiry Officer/Joint Collector, YSR District, Kadapa, Lr.Ref.No.A1/2197/2017, Dt:10.08.2022.
7. Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/5/2020-Vig.III(2)-4, Dated:07.10.2022.
8. Explanation Dt:11.11.2022 of Sri E.Nagaraju, the then Tahsildar, Kondapuram (M).

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ORDER:

Whereas, based on the report submitted by the District Collector, YSR Kadapa District in the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., vide reference 2nd read above has initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri E. Nagaraju, the then Tahsildar, Kondapuram, YSR Kadapa District on the allegation that he has made certain irregular online entries without any valid proceedings, assignments and without records in village accounts of T.Kodur & K.Sugumanchipalle Village of Kondapuram Mandal. Thus, he violated Rules 3 (1), (2) & (3) of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964. The Charged Officer has submitted the written statement of defense denying the charges. As one of the alleged officers is retired from service in this case, the CCLA in the reference 3rd read above has submitted proposals to the Government for initiating common disciplinary proceedings against all the delinquent officers under rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. And whereas, after examining the references 1st to 3rd read above, Common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against (i) Sri Shaikshavali, Tahsildar (Retd) (ii) Sri V. Rajesh Uday Santhosh, and (iii) Sri E. Nagaraju, the then Tahsildars, Kondapuram vide reference 4th read above.

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3. And whereas, since the written statement of defense of the Charged officers is not convincing, vide reference 5th read above, the Joint Collector, YSR District, Kadapa has been appointed as Inquiry officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry officer has submitted his report stating that the charge is held partly proved against Sri E. Nagaraju, the then Tahsildar, Kondapuram, YSR Kadapa District. After examining the findings of the Inquiry officer, Government have accepted the same and a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer vide reference 7th read above to submit his further explanation under rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer have submitted his further representation reiterating his earlier contentions has stated that he has given digital signature to the data entry operator with a direction to utilize it only for issue of caste, income and other certificates. Due to the mischief of the then Computer Operator the irregular mutations was taken place due to non-availability of biometric system at that time. He has not faced any disciplinary proceedings in his career earlier. He has faced lot of political pressures for doing irregular mutations but he denied to do so and acted as per rules in his entire career. He has finally requested to consider his case sympathetically and to drop further action against him on humanitarian grounds.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and here by impose a penalty of "withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect" against Sri E. Nagaraju, the then Tahsildar, Kondapuram, YSR Kadapa District under rule -9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as the charge is held partly proved against him in this matter.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in this matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
1. Sri E. Nagaraju, the then Tahsildar, Kondapuram, YSR Kadapa District ***through*** the District Collector, YSR Kadapa District.
2. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:-
The Collector & District Magistrate, YSR Kadapa District.
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SECTION OFFICER